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Food Crisis

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1. Transjug, the Yugoslav State firm controlled by the Ministry of Commerce, is now in the process of taking over a large part of the international activities of Inter-Export, the international firm utilized by Yugoslav agencies in secret deals. It is rumored that art treasures, antique furniture, and jewels will be sold abroad through dealers selected or set up for the purpose. Transjug also plans to get ball bearings

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2.

the "scandal of UNRRA where 30 to 40 percent of UNRRA goods were transshipped to Eastern Europe and Russia, and another 20 percent was stored in party warehouses for the privileged." the people would rather starve and bring on a crisis than prolong the Tito terror."

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3. Widespread criminality is reported within the official retail outlets. Employees reportedly are stealing large quantities of goods for sale on the black market.

4. The reported purge at the end of September in the Tito guard was confirmed

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the jailing of a captain and a major in the Tito guard for Cominform activities.

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